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Nova Scotia Shore Notes.

The fall run of herring on the western Nova Scotia shore already exceeds that of last year's. The traps at Clark's Harbor have been lately making large stops almost daily. The weather is favorable for netting, which is now quite successful.

A new mode of taking albacores at Clark's Harbor is by harpooning. It was started lately by Capt. Mitchell Smith, and his score at present is over 100 big fish. They are quite high in price now and this pursuit is likely to be a paying one in the future.

Fishermen quartered in islands off Yarmouth are making another attempt to reduce the rentals and the other exactions of the alleged owners. The appeal to the authorities this time bids fair to result in greater privileges to the fishermen.

Vice-Consul-General Eugene M. Lamb reports a new method recently introduced into the fisheries of Nova Scotia for preserving fish for shipment.

The fish are dumped into a tank of sea water filtered through willow charcoal to remove noxious gases and foreign substances. Brown sugar is placed in the tank to serve as a germicide.

THE NORTH BAY REPORT IS GOOD

The fleet still continue to take mackerel in North Bay, three crafts being reported at Souris, Saturday morning.

Sch. Rob Roy, Capt. Lemuel Firth, had 120 barrels; sch. Alert, Capt. Almon D. Mallock, 140 barrels; sch. Fannie A. Smith, Capt. Charles A. Mason, 235 barrels.

The fish were all caught in the vicinity of East Point. Mackerel are reported plentiful.

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HAS OVER HALF MILLION POUNDS

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With the largest cargo of salt codfish ever landed at this port, schs. J. J. Flaherty, Capt. John Campbell, is here this morning from Blanc Sablon, Labrador, bringing 567,000 pounds.

The Flaherty in order to bring home the large fare was completely stripped below, both holds being cleaned out, although she was not loaded to her capacity. The value of her cargo is between \$20,000 and \$25,000. She is for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

Two more British vessels are also here, sch. Lucy House from St. Jacques, bringing 304,780 pounds salt cod for the Gorton-Pew Company, while sch. Acadia from Caraquet, N. B., has 400,000 pounds for the Cunningham & Thompson Company.

Two more of the flitchers are home, sch. Atalanta, Capt. Richard Wadding and sch. Senator, Capt. Axel Lager, each with 60,000 pounds.

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Swordfish arrivals were schs. Eleanor, 103 fish; Eva and Mildred, 85; Hockmoeck, 77.

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Local Bankers at North Sydney.

Says the North Sydney Herald:

Two more Gloucester fishing vessels, the Senator Gardner and the Senator arrived in port Sunday for ice and supplies. The former is from the Labrador, where she was engaged in halibut flitching, and has nearly 100,000 pounds on board. The Gardner has about 70,000 pounds of salt cod. It might be remarked that the season of 1914 is one of the worst for many years regarding the number of Gloucester fishing vessels to call here. The reason assigned is that men to man the vessel are hard to get. As a result local ice dealers find themselves with a surplus ice supply, while those whose chief business is the catering to Gloucester vessels, count the season the dulllest ever.

Yarmouth Fishing News.

The fall fish have struck in. On Sunday last there was a phenomenal haul of herring at Sandy Point and Monday the boats made fair catches of haddock. Dogfish, which have been such a pest on the grounds for some months have not entirely disappeared but they are falling off in numbers. What dogfish there are now are in small and distinct schools. This is shown by the work of two boats Monday. They were fishing in adjoining berths and not very far apart; one succeeded in getting a splendid fare of fish, but the other only succeeded in saving eight or nine fish, the dogfish having demolished the others.

On last Sunday herring were in such quantities off Sunday Point that many of the nets were sunk and had to be grappled for. One small boat took 61 barrels and all the boats did almost as well. Hundreds of barrels were taken which will ensure a bait supply for some time to come.

There were several vessels of the Amiraulet fleet in port last Monday, the Edith F. S., with 40,000 pounds of salt fish, the Nelson A., with 30,000 pounds, and the Eddie James with 4,500 pounds of halibut and 20,000 pounds of mixed fish principally cusk.

The Nathalie which has been swordfishing during the summer is now fitting out for halibut.